

ANMF NEWSFLASH

Royal Hobart Hospital

Safe and Secure Bike Parking

Join the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation Tasmanian Branch (ANMF) and Australian Medical Association (AMA) Members for Joint Action

Wednesday 12 August 2026

1330hrs – 1400hrs

Campbell Street Entrance, Royal Hobart Hospital

ANMF members are invited to stand alongside colleagues and members of the AMA to call for urgent action to improve the safety, security and accessibility of bicycle parking facilities at the Royal Hobart Hospital (RHH).

Members have raised ongoing concerns regarding bicycle thefts on hospital property, inadequate security measures, limited support for staff travelling to and from work outside normal business hours, and accessibility issues within the existing bicycle cage.

These concerns have been repeatedly raised with management. While support for improvements has previously been expressed by senior decision-makers, staff are yet to see meaningful action.

The ANMF and the AMA are jointly calling for:

- Installation of a roof over the existing bicycle cage.
- Increased security presence and security patrols around the bicycle cage and surrounding parking areas.
- Improved support and security arrangements for staff finishing work at night and travelling to car parking locations.



- Reinstatement of the original bicycle cage footprint and improved accessibility within the facility.
- A commitment to providing a safe, secure and accessible active transport option for healthcare workers.

The recent reduction in the bicycle cage footprint has created difficulties for staff accessing bicycle parking spaces. While these impacts may be less noticeable during winter months, members have expressed concerns that accessibility issues will worsen as cycling numbers increase during warmer weather. Rising parking costs and broader cost-of-living pressures are also likely to increase demand for bicycle parking facilities.

This action will include a media doorstep opportunity highlighting the experiences of healthcare workers who have been impacted by theft, attempted theft or who support improved security measures and bicycle parking infrastructure at the RHH.

If you have experienced theft or security concerns while parking at the hospital, or simply believe staff deserve safe and accessible bicycle parking facilities, we encourage you to attend and show your support.

Together we can send a strong message that healthcare workers deserve somewhere safe and accessible to park their bikes while caring for the Tasmanian community.

Survey: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/019fd457932276429c827e834e2b2575>

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